

The Pocahontas Times.

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MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, JANUARY 10, 1924

\$1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

COUNTY COURT

County court was in session on Wednesday with commissioners Dr. U. H. Hannah, E. H. Williams and J. Lanky McNeel present. Dr. U. H. Hannah was re-elected presiding officer for the next year.

Settlements of the following fiduciary accounts were presented and approved: Moody P. Moore, administrator of the estates of A. C. Moore and William L. Moore; John B. Knapps administrator, William Gibson executor; Margaret J. Hill administrator; Mary A. Duncan's administrator; final settlement of S. S. Varners administrator.

A lot of accounts were audited and allowed.

An adding machine was ordered purchased for the assessors office.

Prosecuting attorney directed to institute condemnation proceedings for right of way through the lands of Henry Shinaberry on Knapps Creek.

Applications approved of H. C. Marshall, Henry E. Hiner and S. J. Rex for notary commissions.

Court will be again in session on the first Tuesday of February, fifth.

A wedding of much interest to Pocahontas county took place Christmas day, December 25, 1923, when Miss Freda Williams and Mr. J. F. Middler of Cincinnati, Ohio, were united in marriage by Rev. Fred Gray. Miss Williams is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Williams of Cass, and a teacher in the Cass school. They will make their future home in Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Middler is in business. We wish much happiness.

A rifle team of ten young ladies has been made up at the University, and the army officer in charge of the students officers training corps, is quoted in a Morgantown paper as saying that the young ladies are so far superior to the boys in handling the rifle that it is possible that girls will be chosen to represent the University in such matches as are not stipulated "for men only."

Miss Genevieve Yeager, of Marlinton, is one of the ten making the team. She has a score of 114 out of a possible 120 points. The regulation United States army rifle, 22 calibre, is used, and the range is fifty yards.

S. L. Brown, local weather observer, reports as follows for the month of December: Hottest, 50 degrees on the 13th, coldest, 6 degrees on the 15th, greatest daily range 36 degrees on the 8th, from 20 to 56 degrees and on the 12th from 14 to 50 degrees; mean temperature for the month 36.5 degrees. Total rainfall, 4.22 inches; greatest in 24 hours, 1.84 inches on the 4th and 5th. Snow 1 inch. Rain on 14 days; 8 clear days, 14 partly cloudy and 13 cloudy. Sleat on the 2, 3 and 30th.

Chatham, Va., Jan 5.—News was received here yesterday morning of the destruction by fire of the large general mercantile establishment of Yeager and Myers, whose store was established at Motleys station, close to the Southern tracks. Only the bare announcement of the total loss of the building and the stock of goods was contained in the telegram. The store was one of good size and carried a big stock. The insurance was about \$6,000 with the total probably being about \$10,000 or \$12,000. Motleys is about twenty miles north of Chatham.

Herman and Verlan, colored youngsters who brought many a laugh in Marshall Nelson's "Penrod," are seen again in the cast of "Penrod and Sam," directed by William Beaudine. It is a First National picture and shows at the Amusu theatre Thursday.

Ten degrees below zero Sunday morning and the wind a blowing. This combination was about the most severe spell of winter ever seen in these parts.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Marlinton Methodist Church, will meet with Mrs. Ira D. Brill, Thursday afternoon, January 10, at 2:30 o'clock. We hope all the members will be present, as we wish to start in the new year with a full attendance at our meeting.

Supt. of Publicity.

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Which Way

Does Your Influence Lead

From Church Or To Church?

The Men's Bible Class of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church cordially and prayerfully invite you Come and join us in this important work.

ONLY ONE HOUR

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BASKET BALL

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Report of the Condition of

THE BANK OF MARLINTON

Located at Marlinton, in the State of West Virginia, at the close of business December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts		725 630 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1 916 65
Stocks and Securities (other than Government issues)		24 500 00
United States Bonds		19 736 75
Banking House		28 740 23
Furniture and fixtures		5 782 24
Other Real Estate Owned		500 00
Due from Banks		159 093 46
Checks and other cash items		1 023 87
Lawful money reserve in bank		40 525 23
		1 607 456 86
LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital Stock paid in		100 000 00
Surplus fund		40 000 00
Undivided profits		87 615 79
Less expense, Interest and taxes paid		23 971 42
Reserve for Interest, Taxes and depreciation		751 09
Deposits:		
Subject to check		524 021 81
Time certificates		87 014 77
Savings Deposits		233 113 51
Total deposits		844 750 09
Dividends unpaid		148 00
Certified checks		7 145 33
Cashiers checks		218 40
Due to banks		79 11
Liabilities other than above stated		723 47
Total		1 007 456 86

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas

I, Hubert Echols, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Hubert Echols, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1924.

A. H. McFerrin, Notary Public
My commission expires Dec. 15, 1925.

F. R. Hunter
C. J. Richardson
Andrew Price
Directors

STATE ROADS

The State Road Commission has a corps of engineers at work surveying the road over Elk towards Elkins, and another one between Droop Mountain and Lewisburg. Engineers are also at work on the completion of the road contractors. From the weekly press letter issued by the Road Commission, it is learned that if sale of bonds can be made, it is hoped to complete 250 miles of State Road in 1924. The Midland Trail from Huntington to White Sulphur is completed with the exception of three small gaps—two in Fayette and one in Greenbrier. The North western Turnpike, which crosses the State through Grafton, will be completed. Both of these Federal Highways and a federal route will connect them by way of Pocahontas county. In case the money is obtained it is contemplated to link up Marlinton and other Pocahontas points by way of a hard surfaced road through Highland County, Virginia, with Franklin, Petersburg, Moorefield and other county seats of the South Branch Valley.

TOWN COUNCIL

The town council held its regular session Monday. The vote of the recent election was canvassed. The following councilmen declared elected: C. E. Danison, A. C. McCoy, Neal Baxter, A. O. Baxter, W. L. Davis, Dr. M. S. Wilson, Mayor and A. H. McFerrin, Recorder.

All accounts to date audited and payment authorized.

Ordered that the recorder prepare a financial statement for year 1923 for publication in February.

Council adjourned to January 28, 1924, to verify financial statement.

FARM BUREAU

An enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Farm Bureau was held at the County Agent's office last Saturday afternoon. There was a fair attendance in spite of the unusually cold and stormy weather. Constitution and bylaws governing the Bureau were adopted. W. L. Price was elected secretary-treasurer. The executive committee was directed to take action toward the organization of a farmer's exchange on the lines of a constitution and bylaws submitted by a committee. So much of \$400 as is necessary was set aside for the expenses incident to the organization of the corporation.

Jim, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yeaghan, has been sick the past week.

O. S. Painter of Slaty Fork, was here Wednesday and bought a new five passenger Overland automobile.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Harvey H. Orr, Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45
3:30 p.m. Junior Christian Endeavor
7:00 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor
11:00 a.m. Communion Service
2:30 p.m. Preaching at Buckeye
7:30 p.m. "The Way of Death."

OAK GROVE CHURCH
Rev. J. C. Johnson, Pastor
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
C. W. Kennison, Supt.

Saturday Jan. 12 at 10:30 preparatory services.

11:00 a.m. Preaching and Communion of the Lords Supper.
3:00 p.m. Preaching on Locust Creek.
7:30 Preaching at Beard Chapel.
7:30 Christian Endeavor
Session will hold its regular quarterly meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock p.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Evening prayer
Service, Sunday night, January 13 at 7:30

MARLINTON METHODIST
J. Herndon Billingsley, Pastor.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
A. S. Overholt, Supt.
Epworth League 6:45 p.m.
Preaching, 11:00 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Subject: Morning "Beloved of God," Evening, "Knowing Jesus."
Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Everybody cordially welcomed.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTICE
The annual meeting of Pocahontas Post No. 50 American Legion will be held in the office of Dr. N. R. Price in Marlinton on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 2 o'clock p.m. Officers for the next year will be elected and any other business will be transacted that may properly come before the meeting. All ex-service men, whether they are affiliated with the American Legion or not, are requested to be present at this meeting.

H. G. Thomas, commander
Pocahontas Post No 50

Reward

I will pay a reward of \$25 for the return of all the papers and books in the suit case I lost between Hillboro and Millpoint on September 3. Keep the grip, return the papers and get \$25.00.

W. W. KINNISON,
Hillboro, W. Va.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan., 1924.
H. L. Byers, Notary Public.
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1929.

EARL BRIGHT BEARD

Earl Bright Beard was born Nov. 30, 1900, and was therefore just a little more than twenty three years old. He graduated from the Hillsboro High School in June, 1920, and taught several successful schools in his native county and for a time was employed by the C. and O. R. R. at Hinton. Last spring he came home and engaged in farming with characteristic zeal and determination to succeed in his inherited calling of stockman.

On Nov. 12, 1916, he made a profession of his faith in Christ and united with Oak Grove Presbyterian church and continued loyal to the "faith of his fathers" to the end. The last act of Christian service publicly rendered for his church, was when on last Sunday night he took a part, cheerfully and effectively, which had not been expected of him, in the pageant being given by the Christian Endeavor Society.

On the morning of January 4th, the Hillsboro community was stunned to learn that he had fallen into the waters of the Blue Hole and drowned. That morning finding that the dogs had been among the sheep for which he was caring and injured some of them, he began to look about for the damage done and soon found one in the hole, standing on a ledge just above the water. He attempted to climb down to it, but the ground being covered with ice, he lost his footing and plunged into the chilly flood. Death must have come almost without a struggle.

It seems such a mysterious providence that one with such a promising future should be taken in the dawn of young manhood. But God is continually taxing the faith of his people by the mysteries of his providence. Only a few days the news came that a young minister whom many of us knew, was killed by an automobile, leaving behind a wife and little baby to stand aghast at a broken home.

And here among us a young man whose virile youth, wholesome example, and cheerful disposition are so much needed, is taken away. But the Psalmist said "I had fainted unless I had believed to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living," and truly it takes faith oh, so much faith to keep us from fainting under the heavy burden that the Lord often lays upon us. It is only as we can discover the jewels of God's goodness amid the for bidding and barren wastes of life that we can keep courage and hope alive.

We trust it will not seem irreverent to recall that the Master said "The good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep" and to be reminded that he followed the spirit of the Lord's saying in giving his life for his sheep. And God grant that the Great Good Shepherd who knows and calls his sheep by name may have called this young Christian into the eternal fold to the rest that knows no ending.

He leaves behind three brothers and three sisters and a distressed father (his mother and a brother having preceded him to the home beyond) to mourn their loss.

"He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he flourisheth also as a shadow and continueth not."
"In all their affliction he was afflicted and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them and carried them

all the days of old.
Funeral services were conducted from the home of his father, M. L. Beard on Sunday afternoon by Rev. H. H. Orr, of the Marlinton Presbyterian Church. Burial in the Clark graveyard.

Benjamin Franklin White died at his home on Douthards Creek, near Minnehaha Springs, on Sunday, January 6, 1924. For some time he has been in failing health from kidney trouble. He was about seventy years of age. Funeral services were conducted from his late home on Monday, and his body laid to rest in the family burying ground.

Mr. White is survived by his wife, who before marriage was a Miss Crummet, of Highland county. They are survived by a large family of children. He is also survived by his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hannan, of Elk, and his two brothers, H. Lee White and M. E. White.

Mr. White was a native of Highland county, coming to Pocahontas in early youth with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry White. He was an upright, industrious man, whose influence was ever on the side of right. For a lifetime he had been a professing Christian, a member of the Lutheran Church.

RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5
Charter NO. 6538. Report of the Condition of
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RESOURCES		DOLLARS
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		\$ 350 880 75
Overdrafts, secured \$30 00; unsecured \$99 21		99 81
U. S. Government securities owned		250 000 00
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)		825 000 00
All other United States Government Securities (including premiums, if any)		82 000 00
Total		1 077 000 00
Other bonds, stocks, securities etc.		25 885 32
Banking house		24 175 22
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		25 000 00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		32 938 84
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as the reporting bank (other than item 12)		48 53
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13		32 987 37
Miscellaneous cash items		263 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1 250 00
Total		567 512 12

LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES		DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in		25 000 00
Surplus fund		36 000 00
Undivided profits		883 16
Circulating notes outstanding		24 900 00
Amount due to national banks		38 96
Certified checks outstanding		294 28
Cashier's checks outstanding		1 860 83
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25		2 194 07
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		290 748 61
Individual deposits subject to check		6 000 00
Dividends unpaid		
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31)		296 748 61
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings)		
Certificates of deposit (other than money borrowed)		71 367 48
Other time deposits		141 718 80
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (items 32, 33, 34, and 35)		213 086 28
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State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:
I, J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of Jan., 1924.

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Correct—Attest:
F. T. McClinton
W. H. Barlow
L. M. McClinton
Directors

DIED

Mrs. Nellie Donivan McClure, beloved wife of A. L. McClure, died at her home near Woodrow on last Thursday morning, January 3, 1924. Her age was about 40 years. She is survived by her husband and a large family of children, one a babe of a few days. Also her mother and two brothers of Elkina. Her body was buried in the Cochran graveyard on Stony Creek on Saturday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Nelson Hill, of the Methodist church.

John W. Malcomb died on Friday night, January 4, 1924, at the home of his son Forrest D. Malcomb. Had he lived until January 28th he would have been sixty-nine years of age. The cause of his death was heart trouble. For a year or so he had been in failing health, but he had taken to his bed only a few days.

The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church Monday afternoon by Rev. J. H. Billingsley and Rev. H. H. Orr. Burial in Mt. View Cemetery.

John W. Malcomb was the oldest son of the late McCoy Malcomb and Mrs. Anne Knapp Malcomb. Of his father's family there remain his sister, Mrs. W. B. Johnson, of Marlinton; his brothers, T. C. Malcomb of Knapps Creek; E. L. Malcomb, Allintown, Ohio; M. A. Malcomb, of Andalusia, Alabama; Edward Malcomb, of Kanawha county.

Mr. Malcomb's wife was Mrs. Fannie Moore, a daughter of the late Dr. Page Carter. She died about twelve years ago. To this union were born five sons and a daughter. The sons survive their parents: Forrest D. Malcomb; Lee, of Richmond, Va.; Page, of Huntington; John T. of Bath County, Va.; and Lloyd of Andalusia, Alabama.

Mr. Malcomb was an honest, industrious citizen; a kindly, considerate man who made and kept friends. He was a professing Christian and a member of the Methodist church.

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No Chance
A Sure Thing
Everybody Wins

The Peoples Store & Supply Co.

Marlinton, West Virginia

"Come across the bridge and save the difference"

SPECIAL

SALE OF PUREBRED HOGS

At Marlinton On

Saturday, January 19

I will have in Marlinton at the Dilley Blacksmith shop at the west end of the bridge, twelve head of purebred big type Poland China hogs, male and female. These shoats will weigh 80 to 90 or more pounds.

Your choice for \$10, eligible for registry.

L. W. Harless, Mgr.

Mt. View Orchard Co.

LYCEUM NUMBER

On Friday night the third number of the High School Lyceum course will be a lecture by Charles H. Plattenburg, "Loyalty to the Home Town." This is a strong number, and it is especially appropriate at this time for this community.

CAR LICENSE PLATES

Chief of Police R. K. Burns has received a letter from the State Road Commissioner saying that in reference to 1924 automobile license plates "All officers throughout the state have been requested to be lenient with automobile owners until January 15th. After that time all persons should have his or her plates for 1924."

"We are not permitted to recognize receipts for 1924 as all dealers are to permit a purchaser to use his dealers' license plates for a period of five days, within which time the purchaser should receive his own plate."

E. D. Deibaugh has moved from Virginia to his farm near Harter.

Dr. Stanley Hayes, chiropractor, has rented the Frank Anderson property on Lower Camden avenue, and moved into it.

On Tuesday the First National Bank held its annual meeting. The business of this bank showed a satisfactory increase in the volume of business. A substantial dividend was declared. The following were elected directors: L. M. McClinton, F. T. McClinton, W. H. Barlow, N. C. McNeill and Dr. M. S. Wilson; president L. M. McClinton; vice president, Dr. F. T. McClinton; Cashier, J. A. Sydenstricker; assistant cashier, J. W. Hill; teller, H. L. Byers.

On December 21, 1923, Mrs. Jesse Wimer Hull, wife of Elia P. Hull, died at her home in Crabbottom, Highland county, Va. Her age was forty-five years, and the cause of her death was fever. Her brother, W. M. Wimer, is a resident of Marlinton.

Sunday school attendance at the Methodist church 133; at the Presbyterian 92.

Just as he wrote it—so it's screened

Booth Tarkington's Sequel to "Penrod"

"PENROD and SAM"

Amusu Theatre

Thursday, January 10

Cass Theatre, January 12

Wow, What a Cast—

THE KIDS—Benny Alexander
Joe Butterworth
Budey Messenger
Gertrude Messenger

THE BIG UNS—Rocliffe Fellows
Gladys Brockwell
William V. Mong
Mary Philbin
Gareth Hughes

There's a tear in it, too—but O! what a gale of laughter to drown it. No kiddin, there is some of the "orfullest" kids in town in this picture.

TWO SHOWS
7 and 8-45 p.m.

No advance in admission for this big attraction.

FRIDAY—John Gilbert in "Madness of Youth"

SATURDAY—Ralph Graves, George Fawcett, and Margaret De La Motte in "Just Like a Woman."